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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, are these awards given for gallentry deeds of military personnel only or are they given for deeds like saving the life of a person who gets drowned or saving a person from a dangerous situation and things like that?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They are only military awards for military personnel.

SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : ஸார், எதையும் தாங்கும் இதயம் படைத்து உதையும் தாங்கி மிதியும் தாங்கிய கவி ஒருவருக்கும், பார்லிமெண்ட் மெம்பருக்கும் பரிசு கொடுக்கப் போகிறீர்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது அதைத் தான் நான் ஆங்கிலத்தில் சொன்னேன். ராணுவத்தில் சேர்ந்து வீரச் செயல் புரிந்தால் அவர்களுக்குத்தான் வீரப் பரிசுகள் வழங் கப்படும். ஆகவே ராணுவத்தில் சேர்ந்து வீரச் செயல்களைப் புரிந்தால் அவர்களுக்கு வீரப்பரிசுகள் கொடுக்கப்படும். ராணு வத்தில் சேர்ந்து உதையும், அடியும், மிதியும் பட்டு அதை சமா ளித்தால் அவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படும்.

Colachel Port

* 411 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether there is any scheme to improve the Colachel Port?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Yes, Sir.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know what is the nature of the scheme to develop the Colachel Port into a modern port?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The scheme relates to construction of a pier with platforms, etc., at a cost of Rs. 5,50,000, construction of a cargo shed at Rs. 50,000 and the construction of a Post office and quarters at Rs. 50,000.

SRI V. SUBBIAH : மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் குளச்சல் போன்ற மைனர் போர்ட்கள் எவ்வளவு சேர்க்கப்பட் டிருக்கின்றன, அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்கு என்று ?

MR. SPEAKER : பொதுவாக கேட்பதற்கு தனிக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும். இப்பொழுது கேட்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற கேள்வி குளச்சல் போர்ட்டைப் பற்றியது.

Clerks (Training)

* 412 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to introduce a scheme for giving training to the newly recruited Lower Division Clerks in the various departments of the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A scheme for imparting a practical course of preliminary training to the clerks allotted to the Revenue Department was tried in the districts of Salem and

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Tiruchirappalli. As the working of the scheme in the two districts was found satisfactory, the Government have ordered last year introduction of the scheme on a permanent basis in all districts except the districts of Kanyakumari, the Nilgiris and Madras. The Madras Pay Commission has recommended that the scheme of training as in the Revenue Department, with such modification as may be necessary, may be extended also to the clerks allotted to other departments in due course. It is proposed to watch the result of the working of the scheme in the Revenue Department for some more time before specific proposals are formulated for extending the scheme to all the other departments.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: May I know the details of the scheme for giving training and also the duration of the training?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I am sorry, I do not have those details with regard to the actual scheme and also duration. If the hon. Member is interested, I can furnish that information.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Is the training compulsory?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, it is so in the Revenue Department.

Harijans (House-sites)

* 113 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the reasons for the delay in assigning house-sites to Harijans in Mathegoundenpalayam, Elayanpalayam, Olappalayam and Avarangathuvalasu in Perundurai firka of Erode taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the provision of house-sites to Harijan-families in the villages affected by seepage water from the Lower Bhavani Project Canal. The reasons for the delay in providing house-sites are that the preliminary proposals for the rehabilitation of seepage affected families including those relating to acquisition of lands for the purpose, have to pass through a number of stages such as enquiry of the parties, inspection and selection of alternative sites, securing of the consent of the affected families to the occupation of the new sites, obtaining of the technical advice of the officers of the Public Works and Public Health Departments, etc. It is only after *all* these processes are completed, rehabilitation and land acquisition proposals in a final form are sent to the Government for approval.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Since the matter is pending for the last seven years, will the Hon. Minister try to expedite the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: It is being expedited. The hon. Member presented the petition only on 21st September 1960 and immediately after that action is being taken. In certain